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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masue SHIBA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/487,483 ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
Filed: January 19, 2000 ) Examiner: M. Simitoski  
For: ARITHMETIC METHOD AND )  
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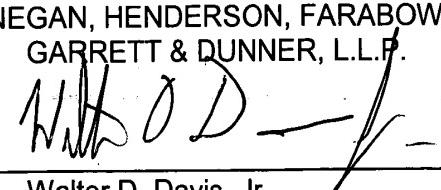
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
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